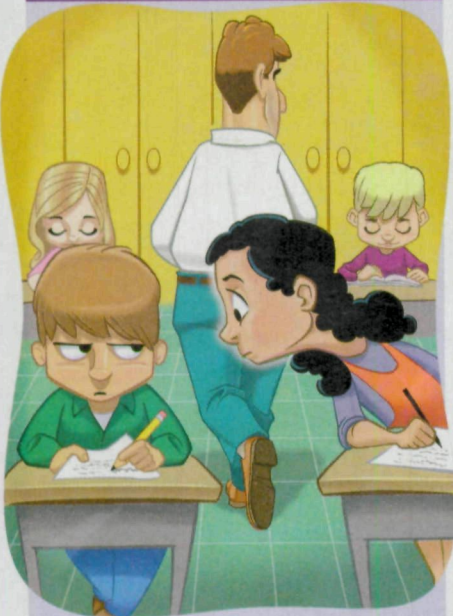


STICKY SITUATION



Leo is taking a science test when he notices his friend Maya looking at his paper. Then he notices her writing down his answers on her test. Leo thinks he should tell the teacher that Maya is cheating, but he doesn't want to get Maya in trouble. What should Leo do?

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DEBATE OF THE WEEK



Should Kids Have Cell Phones?

A recent study found that last year 31 percent of kids ages 8 to 10 had a cell phone—up from 21 percent in 2004. Some people say cell phones help kids stay in touch with parents, especially during an emergency. Others say kids are too young to have cell phones and easily lose them. People also point out that spending a lot of time on cell phones seems to affect kids' schoolwork. Here's what two readers had to say.



Yes

Annaliese Disimone, Illinois

I think kids should be allowed to have cell phones. They're a good way for kids to keep in touch with their parents in case something bad happens and they need to talk to each other. If I had a cell phone, I would also use it to talk to my friends sometimes.



No

Tyler Jin, California

Kids are too young for cell phones and should wait until they are older. Some kids text too much at school, and they don't pay attention in class. Even at home, kids text during dinner. Also, cell phones are distracting. They go off in class, and I can't hear what my teacher is saying.

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